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SUBJECT: FURTHER ERW COMMENTARY

REF: A) REYKJAVIK 0503 (NOTAL); B) REYKJAVIK 0518 (NOTAL)

1. IN ADDITION TO COMMENTS MADE BY DANISH FOREIGN
MINISTER ANDERSEN AT APRIL 14 NEWS CONFERENCE (REF B),
TWO OTHER ARTICLES HAVE APPEARED IN ICELANDIC PRESS
SINCE REF A IN CONNECTION WITH PRESIDENTIAL DECISION
ON ENHANCED RADIATION WARHEAD.

2. FAR-LEFT THJODVILJINN REPORTED APRIL 15 THAT SUBJECT
OF ERW WAS RAISED IN ALTHING APRIL 11 DURING BRIEF
DISCUSSION OF GOI ANNUAL FOREIGN POLICY REPORT.
PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE MP ASKED WHY GOI HAD NOT PUBLICLY
OPPOSED PRODUCTION OF ERW. FONMIN AGUSTSSON RESPONDED
THAT MATTER WAS VETOED IN NATO AND, SINCE WEAPON WOULD
NOT BE BASED IN ICELAND, GOI FELT THERE WAS NOT NEED TO
DISCUSS SUBJECT PUBLICLY. ACCORDING TO MFA SOURCE,
AGUSTSSON ALSO NOTED (THOUGH THIS PORTION WAS NOT REPORTED
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IN PRESS) THAT SOVIET'S SS-20 WAS FAR MORE DANGEROUS
AND DAMAGING WEAPON THOUGH THIS HAD NOT GOTTEN SAME
AMOUNT OF ATTENTION AS ERW.

3. TWO-PAGE ARTICLE IN INDEPENDENCE PARTY DAILY
MORGUNBLADID APRIL 15 ALSO DISCUSSED ERW DECISION. STORY,
WHICH WAS TRANSLATED COMPOSITE OF ITEMS IN TIME,

NEWSWEEK,AND NEW YORK TIMES, DID NOT PUT PARTICULAR
ICELANDIC SLANT ON SUBJECT.NO FURTHER COMMENT WAS
PROVIDED.
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